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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 EDWARD EUGENE GRAY, JR.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HIGGINS, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:22-CV-0555-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action.
18 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2.
19 Plaintiff's complaint, and service thereof by the United States Marshal if appropriate, will be
20 addressed separately. The Clerk of the Court shall not issue summons or set this matter for an
21 initial scheduling conference unless specifically directed by the court to do so.

22 Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that
23 Plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

24 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for leave to
25 proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2, is granted.

26 Dated: September 12, 2022

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28 DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE